

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend paragraph [0052] on page 21 of the present Specification as follows:

[0052] The ROM 52 66 stores a computer program and the like for controlling various operations of the washing apparatus 10. The RAM 54 67 is used as a storage region or a work region for temporarily storing various data to be used for execution of the program by the CPU 51 65. The EEPROM 68 stores settings and flags to be retained after the power is turned off.

Please amend paragraph [0053] on page 21 of the present Specification as follows:

[0053] The ASIC 70 generates signals and the like to be communicated to the drive motor 23 in accordance with instructions from the CPU 51 65. The signals are sent to a drive circuit 78 of the drive motor 23, and drive signals are communicated to the drive motor 23 via the drive circuit 78. Rotation of the drive motor 23 is controlled as described above, and, as a result, the rotation of the frame body 18 is controlled. The drive circuit 78 is used for driving the drive motor 23 and generates electric signals for rotating the drive motor 23 upon reception of output signals from the ASIC 70. The drive motor 23 rotates upon reception of the electric signals.

Please amend paragraph [0054] on page 21 of the present Specification as follows:

[0054] The ASIC 70 generates signals and the like to be communicated to the pump 27 in accordance with instructions from the CPU 51 65. The signals are applied to a drive circuit 79 of the pump 27, and drive signals are communicated to the pump 27 via the drive circuit 79. Rotation of the pump 27 is controlled as described above, and, as a result, supply of the cleaning liquid to the casing 17 is controlled. The drive circuit 79 is used for driving the pump 27 and generates electric signals for rotating the pump 27 upon reception of output signals from the ASIC 70. The pump 27 rotates upon reception of the electric signals.

Please amend paragraph [0055] on page 21 of the present Specification as follows:

[0055] The ASIC 70 generates signals and the like for driving the pressure change device 16 in accordance with instructions from the CPU 51 65. The signals are sent to a drive circuit 80 of the pressure change device 16, and drive signals are sent to the pressure change device 16 via the drive circuit 80. The pressure change device 16 is controlled as described above, and, as a result, the pressure of the cleaning liquid in the casing 17 is controlled. The drive circuit 80 is used for driving the pressure change device 16 and generates electric signals for activating pressure change device 16 upon reception of output signals from the ASIC 70. The pressure change device 16 is activated upon reception of the electric signals.